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H.B. No. 653

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the adoption of minimal standards for elevators,  
escalators, and related equipment, the creation of the elevator  
certification board, and inspections of elevators, escalators, and  
related equipment; providing a penalty.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Title 106A, Revised Statutes, is amended by  
adding Article 6145d to read as follows:

Art. 6145d. INSPECTION AND CERTIFICATION OF ELEVATORS,  
ESCALATORS, AND RELATED EQUIPMENT. (a) In this article:

(1) "Board" means the elevator certification board.

(2) "Related equipment" means automatic equipment that  
is used to move a person in a manner that is similar to that of an  
elevator or escalator, and includes a dumbwaiter, manlift, and  
moving sidewalk.

(b) The elevator certification board is created. The board  
is composed of five members appointed by the commissioner of labor  
and standards as follows:

(1) a representative of the insurance industry;

(2) a representative of elevator, escalator, and  
related equipment constructors;

(3) a representative of companies that employ  
elevator, escalator, and related equipment constructors; and

(4) two public members.

1       (c) Board members serve staggered two-year terms. The  
2 commissioner shall appoint a presiding member of the board. The  
3 board shall meet at least once each calendar quarter. A board  
4 member serves without compensation, except that the member is  
5 entitled to reimbursement for travel and other necessary expenses  
6 incurred in the performance of duties under this article.

7       (d) For the purpose of protecting public safety and to  
8 identify and correct potential hazards, the board shall adopt  
9 standards for the installation and operation of elevators,  
10 escalators, and related equipment that are used by the public in:

11               (1) buildings owned or operated by the state, a state  
12 institution or agency, or a political subdivision of the state; and

13               (2) buildings that contain an elevator, escalator, or  
14 related equipment that the public is generally invited to use,  
15 including a hotel, motel, apartment house, boarding house, church,  
16 or commercial establishment.

17       (e) The board shall adopt rules providing for the inspection  
18 and certification of elevators, escalators, and related equipment  
19 covered by standards adopted under this article and for the  
20 enforcement of those standards.

21       (f) The owner of real property on which an elevator,  
22 escalator, or related equipment covered by this article is located  
23 shall:

24               (1) have each elevator, escalator, or related  
25 equipment inspected and certified in accordance with board rules  
26 not less than once in each two-year period; and

27               (2) display in a prominent place a current certificate

1 of inspection evidencing that the elevator, escalator, or related  
2 equipment was inspected in accordance with this article and  
3 determined to be free of safety hazards.

4 (g) The commissioner may:

5 (1) compile a list of private inspectors approved by  
6 the board to perform an inspection under this article; or

7 (2) employ inspectors as necessary to perform  
8 inspections under this article.

9 (h) The board shall adopt fees in amounts sufficient to pay  
10 the costs incurred by the board and the commissioner in  
11 administering and enforcing this article. The board shall set a  
12 reasonable fee for each:

13 (1) inspection performed by a state inspector; and

14 (2) certificate of inspection issued under this  
15 article.

16 (i) Fees collected under this article shall be deposited to  
17 the credit of the general revenue fund and credited to an account  
18 that may be used by the commissioner of labor and standards only to  
19 administer and enforce this article.

20 (j) A person commits an offense if the person knowingly  
21 violates Subsection (f)(1) or (2) of this article. An offense  
22 under this subsection is a Class A misdemeanor.

23 SECTION 2. (a) This Act takes effect September 1, 1989.

24 (b) An elevator, escalator, or related equipment is not  
25 required to comply with the standards adopted under Article 6145d,  
26 Revised Statutes, as added by this Act, before January 1, 1991.

27 (c) A person is not required to comply with the inspection

1 and certification requirements of Article 6145d, Revised Statutes,  
2 as added by this Act, or required to display the certificate of  
3 inspection required by that article before January 1, 1991, and a  
4 person may not be prosecuted for an offense committed under that  
5 article before January 1, 1991.

6 (d) The commissioner of labor and standards shall appoint  
7 the members of the elevator certification board not later than  
8 October 1, 1989. The elevator and certification board shall adopt  
9 rules to implement this Act not later than January 1, 1990.

10 SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the  
11 crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an  
12 emergency and an imperative public necessity that the  
13 constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several  
14 days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

# HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## 1st Printing

By Criss

H.B. No. 653

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 653:

By Evans

C.S.H.B. No. 653

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SECTION 1. Title 106A, Revised Statutes, is amended by adding Article 6145d to read as follows:

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(1) "Board" means the elevator advisory board.

(2) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of labor and standards.

(3) "Related equipment" means automatic equipment that is used to move a person in a manner that is similar to that of an elevator or escalator, and includes a dumbwaiter, manlift, and moving sidewalk.

(b) The elevator advisory board is created. The board is composed of eight members appointed by the commissioner as follows:

(1) a representative of the insurance industry;

(2) a representative of elevator, escalator, and related equipment constructors;

(3) a representative of owners or managers of buildings having fewer than six stories and having an elevator,

1 escalator, or related equipment;

2 (4) a representative of owners or managers of  
3 buildings having six stories or more and having an elevator,  
4 escalator, or related equipment;

5 (5) a representative of independent elevator,  
6 escalator, and related equipment maintenance companies;

7 (6) a representative of elevator, escalator, and  
8 related equipment manufacturers;

9 (7) a representative of professional engineers; and

10 (8) a public member.

11 (c) Board members serve at the will of the commissioner.  
12 The commissioner shall appoint a presiding member of the board.  
13 The board shall meet at least twice each calendar year. A board  
14 member serves without compensation, except that the member is  
15 entitled to reimbursement for travel and other necessary expenses  
16 incurred in the performance of duties under this article.

17 (d) For the purpose of protecting public safety and to  
18 identify and correct potential hazards, the board shall advise the  
19 commissioner on:

20 (1) the adoption of appropriate standards for the  
21 installation and operation of elevators, escalators, and related  
22 equipment used by the public;

23 (2) the status of elevators, escalators, and related  
24 equipment used by the public in this state; and

25 (3) any other matter considered relevant by the  
26 commissioner.

27 (e) The commissioner shall adopt standards for the

1 installation and operation of elevators, escalators, and related  
2 equipment used by the public in:

3 (1) buildings owned or operated by the state, a state  
4 institution or agency, or a political subdivision of the state; and

5 (2) buildings that contain an elevator, escalator, or  
6 related equipment that the public is generally invited to use,  
7 including a hotel, motel, apartment house, boardinghouse, church,  
8 office building, shopping center, or other commercial  
9 establishment.

10 (f) In adopting the standards, the commissioner shall:

11 (1) adopt standards for elevators, escalators, and  
12 related equipment constructed or installed on or before September  
13 1, 1989, that are not more stringent than the American National  
14 Standards Institute Standard No. A 17.3-1986, in effect on  
15 September 1, 1989; and

16 (2) adopt standards for elevators, escalators, and  
17 related equipment constructed or installed after September 1, 1989,  
18 that are not more stringent than the American National Standards  
19 Institute Standard No. A 17.1-1987, in effect on September 1, 1989.

20 (g) The commissioner shall adopt rules in accordance with  
21 this article providing for:

22 (1) the annual inspection and certification of  
23 elevators, escalators, and related equipment covered by standards  
24 adopted under this article;

25 (2) the enforcement of those standards;

26 (3) the certification of qualified persons as  
27 inspectors for the purposes of this article; and

1           (4) the form of the certificate of inspection.

2           (h) A certificate of inspection must cover all elevators,  
3 escalators, and related equipment in a building and a structure  
4 appurtenant to the building, including a parking facility, that are  
5 owned by the same person or persons.

6           (i) A person employed by the insurance industry, the owner  
7 or manager of a building containing equipment subject to inspection  
8 under this article, a manufacturer or contractor of equipment  
9 subject to inspection under this article, or any other person is  
10 eligible to be certified as an inspector under this article if the  
11 person is qualified under the rules adopted by the commissioner.  
12 The commissioner may not require a person to post a bond or furnish  
13 insurance as a condition of certification.

14           (j) The commissioner may not by rule prohibit a certified  
15 inspector from inspecting and certifying under this article an  
16 elevator, escalator, or related equipment maintained under a  
17 maintenance agreement by the inspector or a company that employs  
18 the inspector.

19           (k) The owner of real property on which an elevator,  
20 escalator, or related equipment covered by this article is located  
21 shall:

22                   (1) have each elevator, escalator, or related  
23 equipment inspected and certified in accordance with the  
24 commissioner's rules not less than once in each calendar year;

25                   (2) display, in accordance with Subsection (n) of this  
26 article, a current certificate of inspection evidencing that the  
27 elevator, escalator, or related equipment was inspected in



1 accordance with this article and determined to be in compliance  
2 with the safety standards adopted under Subsection (f) of this  
3 article; and

4 (3) file with the commissioner a copy of the current  
5 certificate of inspection and a \$10 filing fee for each certificate  
6 not later than the 30th day after the date an inspection is made  
7 under this article.

8 (1) For the purpose of determining timely filing under  
9 Subsection (k)(3) of this article, a certificate and fee are  
10 considered filed on the date of mailing by United States mail, if  
11 properly addressed to the commissioner.

12 (m) If the certificate copy and the fee required by  
13 Subsection (k)(3) of this article are not timely filed, the  
14 commissioner may charge the owner of the real property on which the  
15 equipment is located an additional \$100 fee for late filing.

16 (n) A certificate of inspection must be conspicuously  
17 displayed:

18 (1) in the elevator mechanical room if the certificate  
19 relates to the inspection of an elevator;

20 (2) in the escalator box if the certificate relates to  
21 the inspection of an escalator; or

22 (3) in a place designated by the commissioner if the  
23 certificate relates to the inspection of related equipment.

24 (o) The commissioner may not require that a certificate of  
25 inspection be placed inside or immediately outside an elevator cab  
26 or escalator or in the lobby or hallways of a building.

27 (p) Fees collected under this article shall be deposited to

1 the credit of the general revenue fund and credited to an account  
2 that may be used by the commissioner only to administer and enforce  
3 this article.

4 (q) The commissioner may:

5 (1) compile a list of inspectors certified by the  
6 commissioner to perform an inspection under this article; and

7 (2) employ personnel as necessary to enforce this  
8 article.

9 (r) If the commissioner learns of a violation under  
10 Subsection (k) of this article, the commissioner shall send notice  
11 by certified mail of the violation and the actions required to  
12 remedy the violation to the record owner of the real property on  
13 which the equipment that is the subject of the violation is  
14 located.

15 (s) The commissioner is entitled to appropriate injunctive  
16 relief to prevent a violation or threatened violation of this  
17 article or a rule adopted under this article. The commissioner may  
18 bring suit in the district court in Travis County or in the county  
19 in which the violation or threatened violation occurs. If  
20 requested, the attorney general shall represent the commissioner in  
21 the suit.

22 (t) A person commits an offense if the person receives  
23 notice of a violation under Subsection (r) of this article and the  
24 person fails or refuses to remedy the violation before the 31st day  
25 after the date on which the notice is received. An offense under  
26 this subsection is a Class C misdemeanor, and each day of a failure  
27 or refusal to remedy the violation after the 30th day after the

1 date on which the notice is received is a separate offense.

2 SECTION 2. (a) This Act takes effect September 1, 1989.

3 (b) An elevator, escalator, or related equipment is not  
4 required to comply with the standards adopted under Article 6145d,  
5 Revised Statutes, as added by this Act, before January 1, 1991.

6 (c) A person is not required to comply with the inspection  
7 and certification requirements of Article 6145d, Revised Statutes,  
8 as added by this Act, or required to display the certificate of  
9 inspection required by that article before January 1, 1991, and a  
10 person may not be prosecuted for an offense committed under that  
11 article before January 1, 1991.

12 (d) The commissioner of labor and standards shall appoint  
13 the members of the elevator advisory board not later than October  
14 1, 1989, and the commissioner shall adopt rules to implement this  
15 Act not later than January 1, 1990.

16 SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the  
17 crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an  
18 emergency and an imperative public necessity that the  
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20 days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

COMMITTEE REPORT

The Honorable Gib Lewis  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

4-12-89  
(date)

Sir:  
  
We, your COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS,

to whom was referred HB 653 have had the same under consideration and beg to report  
(measure)  
back with the recommendation that it

- ( ) do pass, without amendment.
- ( ) do pass, with amendment(s).
- ☒ do pass and be not printed; a Complete Committee Substitute is recommended in lieu of the original measure.

A fiscal note was requested. ☒ yes ( ) no                      An actuarial analysis was requested. ( ) yes ☒ no

An author's fiscal statement was requested. ( ) yes ☒ no

A criminal justice policy impact statement was prepared. ! yes ☒ no

A water development policy impact statement was requested. ( ) yes ☒ no

( ) The Committee recommends that this measure be sent to the Committee on Local and Consent Calendars for placement on the ( ) Local, ( ) Consent, or ( ) Resolutions Calendar.

This measure ☒ proposes new law.            ☒ amends existing law.

House Sponsor of Senate Measure \_\_\_\_\_

The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote:

	AYE	NAY	PNV	ABSENT
Criss, Ch.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Shine, V.C.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Evans, C.B.O.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
<del>Boyle</del>				
Fraser	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Moreno, P.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Mowery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Ovard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Turner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

Total  
8 aye  
0 nay  
0 present, not voting  
0 absent

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Lloyd Criss  
CHAIRMAN  
Deborah K. Wall  
COMMITTEE COORDINATOR

## BILL ANALYSIS

### COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS

By: Criss

H.B. 653

By: Evans

C.S.H.B. 653

#### BACKGROUND

Elevators are the most frequently used means of transportation the world. In Texas there are an estimated 30,000 elevators, 1,000 escalators, and 1,000 other related equipment in this state, with no set regulation by the state. Some states such as Maryland and North Carolina have made a commitment to safety by establishing state inspection programs.

#### PURPOSE

H.B. 653 would create a board that would advise the Commissioner on the adoption of standards for installation and operation of elevators, escalators and related equipment. This bill provides for annual inspection and certification of elevators, enforcement of standards, and certification of qualified persons as inspectors.

#### SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1 amends Title 106A, Revised Statutes by adding Article 6145d.

(a) Definitions

(b) Creates the elevator certification board to consist of eight boardmembers appointed by the Commissioner of the Texas Department of Labor and Standards and shall consist of a representatives from the insurance industry; elevator, escalator equipment constructors; owners or managers of buildings having fewer than six stories; owners or managers of buildings having six or more stories; independent elevator, escalator maintenance companies; elevator, escalator equipment manufacturers; a professional engineer; and a public member.

(c) Board members serve at the will of the commissioner who will appoint calendar quarter. The Board shall meet at least twice each calendar year. The board members will serve without compensation except related expenses.

(d) The board shall advise on the adoption of standards for the installation an operation of elevators, escalators, and related equipment used by the public.

(e) The Commissioner shall adopt standards for elevator, escalators, and related equipment installed that are not more stringent than ANSI Standards in effect on September, 1, 1989.

(g) The commissioner shall adopt rules for the annual inspection and certification of elevators, escalators, and related equipment; for the enforcement of those standards; the certification of qualified inspectors and the form of the certificate of inspection.

(h) A certificate of inspection will cover all elevators, escalators, and related equipment in a building and a building attached to the building including a parking facility.

(i) Eligibility to be certified as an inspector if the person meets the qualifications under the rules adopted by the commissioner. A bond is not required as a condition of certification.

(j) The commissioner may not prohibit a certified inspector from inspecting equipment that is under a maintenance agreement with the inspector or by a company that employs the inspector.

(k) The owner of real property where the elevator, escalator, or related equipment is located shall have the equipment inspected and certified not less than once in each calendar year; display the certificate of inspection; and file with the commissioner a

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copy of the certificate and a \$10 filing fee for each certificate no later than 30 days after inspection.

(l) certificate will be considered filed on the date of mailing by United States mail.

(m) if the certificate copy and fee are not timely filed, the owner may be charged an additional \$100 late fee.

(n) The certificate must be displayed in the elevator mechanical room; in the escalator box; in a place designated by the commissioner for the inspection of related equipment.

(o) Certificates are not required inside or immediately outside of an elevator cab or escalator; in the lobby or hallways of a building.

(p) Fees are to be deposited to the general revenue fund and credited to an account of the commissioner for administration and enforcement.

(q) The commissioner may compile a list of inspectors and employ necessary enforcement personnel.

(r) Notices will be mailed to violators by certified mail.

(s) Commissioner is entitled to injunctive relief and may bring suit in the district court of Travis County or in county where violation occurs. The Attorney General may represent the commissioner if requested.

(t) A person commits an offense if after receiving notice of violation fails to remedy the violation before the 31st day after receiving notice. The offense is a Class C misdemeanor and each day after of failure to remedy the violation is a separate offense.

SECTION 2 Effective date if September 1, 1989. An elevator, escalator, or related equipment is not required to be in compliance with the standards before January 1, 1991; the inspection and certification requirements are not required before January 1, 1990, there will not be prosecution for offenses before January 1, 1991. The commissioner shall appoint the board members no later than October 1, 1989 and shall adopt rules no later than January 1, 1990.

### SECTION 3. Emergency Clause.

#### RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

It is the opinion of the committee that this legislation delegates the Texas Department of Labor and Standards to adopt rules for the inspection, certification of elevators, escalators, and related equipment; for the enforcement of these standards; the certification of qualified persons as inspectors; and the form of the certificate of inspection. (Section 1(g))

#### COMPARISON OF SUBSTITUTE TO ORIGINAL

The original bill had 5 board members, the substitute has 8. The original bill had the board members serving staggered two-year terms and meeting once each calendar quarter. The substitute requires the board to meet at least twice each calendar year. The original bill required the commissioner to compile a list of private inspectors and to employ inspectors to perform inspections. The substitute calls for certification of qualified inspectors who may be those an owner uses as part of a maintenance agreement. The original bill required that the equipment be inspected and certified not less than once every two years and that the certificate be placed in a prominent place. The substitute calls for annual inspections and that the certificate may be displayed conspicuously in areas near the mechanics of the equipment but not inside or immediately outside of the elevator or escalator or in the lobby or hallway of the building.

#### SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTION

H.B. 653 was considered in a public hearing on March 14, 1989. Testifying for the bill were: Jesse Bielefeld, representing the International Union of Elevator Constructors; Frank Daidone, representing the National Elevator Industry, Inc. and Westinghouse Elevator Company; and Richard H. Sirey, representing

the International Union of Elevator Constructors, Local 31. The following witness registered in favor of the bill but did not testify: James H. Pellih, representing local union #31. Testifying against the bill were Larry Niemann, representing the Texas Building Owners and Managers Association; and Don Tait, representing the Building Owners and Managers Association of Austin. Testifying on the bills were Roland Burke; representing the Houston Elevator Association and Meryl Vaughan; representing the Texas Department of Labor and Standards. HB. 653 was referred to a subcommittee. On April 12, 1989 the full committee considered a substitute offered by Rep. Evans. The motion to report the bill favorably as substituted carried with a vote of 8 ayes, 0 nays, 0 PNV, and 0 absent.

# LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Austin, Texas

## FISCAL NOTE

April 17, 1989

TO: Honorable Lloyd Criss, Chair  
Committee on Labor and Employment Relations  
House of Representatives  
Austin, Texas

In Re: Committee Substitute for  
House Bill No. 653

FROM: Jim Oliver, Director

In response to your request for a Fiscal Note on Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 653 (relating to the adoption of minimal standards for elevators, escalators, and related equipment, the creation of the elevator advisory board, and inspections of elevators, escalators, and related equipment) this office has determined the following:

The bill would make no appropriation but could provide the legal basis for an appropriation of funds to implement the provisions of the bill.

The bill would create the Elevator Advisory Board, which would consist of eight members appointed by the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Standards. The board would advise the commissioner on the adoption of appropriate standards for the installation and operation of elevators, escalators, and related equipment used by the public. The commissioner would certify qualified inspectors and prescribe the form of the certificate of inspection. The bill would allow the department to collect a \$10 filing fee and a late fee for each certificate of inspection. Fees collected under the provisions of the bill would be deposited in the General Revenue Fund and credited to an account to be used by the commissioner for administration and enforcement.

The probable fiscal implication of implementing the provisions of the bill during each of the first five years following passage is estimated as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Probable Cost Out of the General Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Probable Revenue Gain to the General Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Change in Number of State Employees from FY 1989</u>
1990	\$127,127	\$ -0-	+ 2.5
1991	230,366	230,366	+ 6.5
1992	320,457	320,457	+ 9.5
1993	311,639	311,639	+ 9.5
1994	311,639	311,639	+ 9.5

Similar annual fiscal implications would continue as long as the provisions of the bill are in effect.

The City of Houston currently requires elevator inspections. The fiscal implications to the City of Houston cannot be determined.

Criminal Justice Policy Impact Statement: No change in the sanctions applicable to adults convicted of felony crimes is anticipated.

Source: Department of Labor and Standards;  
LBB Staff: JO, JWH, AL, JAH, BL



# LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD

Austin, Texas

## FISCAL NOTE

March 13, 1989

TO: Honorable Lloyd Criss, Chair  
Committee on Labor and Employment Relations  
House of Representatives  
Austin, Texas

In Re: House Bill No. 653  
By: Criss

FROM: Jim Oliver, Director

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The bill would make no appropriation but could provide the legal basis for an appropriation of funds to implement the provisions of the bill.

The bill would create the Elevator Certification Board composed of five members appointed by the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Standards. The bill would allow the Elevator Certification Board to adopt standards for the installation and operation of elevators, escalators and related equipment used by the public. The board would be able to adopt fees in amounts sufficient to pay the costs incurred by the board and the Commissioner of Labor and Standards for administering and enforcing the provisions of the bill. The bill would require elevators, escalators and related equipment to be inspected every two years and would allow the Commissioner to employ inspectors as necessary. Fees would be deposited in the General Revenue Fund and credited to an account to be used only by the Commissioner of the department to administer and enforce the provisions of the bill.

The probable fiscal implication of implementing the provisions of the bill during each of the first five years following passage is estimated as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Probable Cost Out of the General Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Probable Revenue Gain to the General Revenue Fund</u>	<u>Change in Number of State Employees from FY 1989</u>
1990	\$1,824,000	\$1,824,000	+ 71
1991	1,749,913	1,824,000	+ 71
1992	1,749,913	1,824,000	+ 71
1993	1,749,913	1,824,000	+ 71
1994	1,749,913	1,824,000	+ 71

Similar annual fiscal implications would continue as long as the provisions of the bill are in effect.

The City of Houston requires elevator inspections. The Department was unable to determine the fiscal implications to the City of Houston. No other city requires elevator inspections.

Source: Department of Labor and Standards;  
LBB Staff: JO, JWH, AL, JAH, PA

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1. Filed with the Chief Clerk.

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2. Read first time and Referred to Committee on

Labor + Employment Relations

APR 12 1989

3. Reported favorably ~~(as amended)~~ was substituted and sent to Printer at 4:45pm  
APR 18 1989

APR 19 1989

4. Printed and distributed at 6:31pm

APR 21 1989

5. Sent to Committee on Calendars at 10:39am

6. Read second time (amended); passed to third reading (failed) by (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting).

7. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H.B. \_\_\_\_\_ was ordered engrossed prevailed (failed) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, and \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting).

8. Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend) by a four-fifths vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, and \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting.

9. Read third time (amended); finally passed (failed) by (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting).

10. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

11. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H. B. \_\_\_\_\_ was finally passed prevailed (failed) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, and \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting).

12. Ordered Engrossed at \_\_\_\_\_

13. Engrossed.

14. Returned to Chief Clerk at \_\_\_\_\_

15. Sent to Senate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Clerk of the House

16. Received from the House

17. Read, referred to Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

18. Reported favorably

19. Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.

20. Ordered not printed.

21. Regular order of business suspended by  
(a viva voce vote.)  
(\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays.)

\_\_\_\_\_ 22. To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and Constitutional Rules suspended by vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays.

\_\_\_\_\_ 23. Read second time \_\_\_\_\_ passed to third reading by:  
(a viva voce vote.)  
(\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays.)

\_\_\_\_\_ 24. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

\_\_\_\_\_ 25. Senate and Constitutional 3-Day Rules suspended by vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas,  
\_\_\_\_\_ nays to place bill on third reading and final passage.

\_\_\_\_\_ 26. Read third time and passed by  
(a viva voce vote.)  
(\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays.)

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\_\_\_\_\_ 27. Returned to the House.

\_\_\_\_\_ 28. Received from the Senate (with amendments.)  
(as substituted.)

\_\_\_\_\_ 29. House (Concurred) (Refused to Concur) in Senate (Amendments) (Substitute) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting).

\_\_\_\_\_ 30. Conference Committee Ordered.

\_\_\_\_\_ 31. Conference Committee Report Adopted (Rejected) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, and \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting).

\_\_\_\_\_ 32. Ordered Enrolled at \_\_\_\_\_

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